

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Brechbiel et al.

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**For:** METHODS FOR IMAGING THE  
LYMPHATIC SYSTEM USING  
DENDRIMER-BASED CONTRAST  
AGENTS

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**RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2007, OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated September 7, 2007. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is earnestly requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

**Claims** as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.